

## Message Text

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R 140943Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: MULTI ELECTRONS COMPANY LTD.

REF: USDOC 05624

1. IRAN  
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01  
5. MULTI ELECTRONS COMPANY LTD.  
6. APADANA, NILOOFAR ST., 1ST ALLEY NO. 40, P.O. BOX 12-1642  
7. TEHRAN  
8. CONTACT: MR. KARAMAT AGHABALA  
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. FATHOLLAH HEMATIAN  
10. PHONE: 846189, 842871 11. TELEX: 213906  
12. CABLE: 3121  
13. ESTABL: 1972 14. EMPL: 10 15. SIZE: SMALL  
16. REPUTATION (Y) GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 5/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA  
22. NA  
23A. 36611-IMPT. DIST. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.  
23B. 36750-IMPT. DIST. ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.  
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN, BANK ETEBARATE IRAN,  
BANK IRAN AND JAPAN.  
26. TRADE REFS: NA  
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27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA  
28. POST EVALUATION: MULTI ELECTRONS IMPORTS ON COMMIS-  
SION BASIS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
AND ELECTRIC SPARE PARTS FROM U.S. AND CANADA. FIRM  
ALSO PROVIDES TECHNICAL SERVICES, INSTALLS AND MAINTAINS  
ITS IMPORTED PRODUCTS. MULTI ELECTRONS CLAIMS TO RE-  
PRESENT SEVERAL SUPPLIERS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA BUT DID

NOT IDENTIFY THESE SUPPLIERS. ACCORDING TO LOCAL BANKING SOURCE, SUBJECT HAS REGISTERED CAPITAL OF 600 THOUSAND RIALS WITH "NOTHING DEROGATORY" ABOUT IT. FIRM, HOWEVER, CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKING CAPITAL AT 30 MILLION RIALS AND ANNUAL SALES VOLUME AT 50 MILLION RIALS. MR. KARAMAT AGHABALA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ESTABLISHED THE COMPANY IN ASSOCIATION WITH FATHOLLAH HEMATIAN, AND YOUSEF DARSHANY, PARTNERS. THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE COMPANY RECENTLY AND SOME KEY STAFF MEMBERS HAVE DEPARTED. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON COMPANY, BUT FOUND VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY AT THEIR OFFICE. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT AS TRADE CONTACT, HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF AFOREMENTIONED STATEMENT AND THE FIRM'S AUTHORIZED CAPITAL WHICH IS ONLY 85,000 DOLS. IT IS ADVISABLE THAT BUSINESS WITH IT BE CONDUCTED ON SECURED BASIS.

29. PREP: A.A. RAZBAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY SULLIVAN

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